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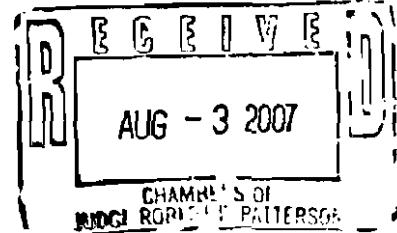
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Re: United States v. Daniel B. Karron, #07 CR 00541 (RPP)

Dear Judge Patterson,

We request permission for the defendant to travel to the Anaheim, California, to attend the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) Conference, from August 5, 2007 until August 12, 2007. We also request that Dr. Karron be excused from any court appearances on these dates.

DARPA is a significant research and development organization for the Department of Defense and Dr. Karron's attendance in this conference will be highly advantageous to ATK, the company that Dr. Karron is currently employed with. (Please see DARPA Schedule of events, attached as Exhibit A) The hotel that the conference will be held, and Dr. Karron will be residing at, is the Anaheim Marriott, 700 W. Convention Way, Anaheim, CA. Dr. Karron also has booked a flight to California through Jet Blue Airlines, from JFK to Long Beach California at 6:35pm, flight 217, and a flight home, also on Jet Blue Airlines, at 9:45pm, flight 216. (Please see Flight Itinerary, attached as Exhibit B).

We apologize for the short notice of this trip, but Dr. Karron's employer only just received the funding for this conference. The Government has no objections to this trip.

Yours Truly,
/s/
Ronald Rubinstein

cc: AUSA Steve Kwok (via fax)